

## Hubbard Kids Learn Cancer Prevention in Pilot Program

Hubbard Elementary School is currently the site of an innovative pilot program aimed to teach kids about cancer prevention. The program is part of a new strategic partnership between Columbus-based Road of Life - Cancer Prevention for Kids, and City Year, a national community service organization.

The curriculum, created by Road of Life's staff and reviewed by a panel of teachers and child development experts, is delivered by City Year college-aged mentors during after-school programs. The mentors engage students in activities to improve knowledge of nutrition, fitness, the dangers of tobacco use, and to encourage a healthy lifestyle.

Road of Life intends to use the program at Hubbard School as a model to expand their curriculum to schools across the U.S. The program has so far received glowing reviews from teachers and students, and mentors report that students are engaged by the material. Early evaluations show encouraging results in changing student views of diet, fitness, and smoking. The success of the pilot program has led both City Year and Road of Life to anticipate a strong partnership for the future.

For more information, or to get involved in Road of Life's movement to take this program national, contact Road of Life Communications Director Audra Gatts at 614-221-1235 or by e-mail at [gatts@roadoflife.org](mailto:gatts@roadoflife.org)